

DUCHESNE AND STRAWBERRY WATER USERS ASSOCIATION  
ANNUAL MEETING WITH STATE ENGINEER

Time: 10:25 A.M. Feb. 6, 1962  
Place: Duchesne County Courthouse

Meeting was called to order by Clarence Erickson, Distribution Engineer from the State Engineer's office and he pointed out that the purpose of this meeting was to set up a new budget for the year of 1962 and appoint a water commissioner for the coming year. He also informed the group that notices had been sent to all water users informing them of this meeting. He then turned the time over to Frank Liddell, Chairman of the Duchesne and Strawberry water users.

Mr. Liddell asked for the 1961 minutes and they were read by Clarence Erickson.

It was moved by John Munz and seconded by Howard Barnum that the 1961 minutes be accepted.

Motion Carried.

Frank Reese of the State Engineer's office gave the financial report of Receipts and Expenditures covering the period January 1, 1961 to December 31, 1961

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1960		\$ 3,821.44
Receipts	\$ 7,210.21	
Expenditures	7,193.88	
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1961		3,637.77

Mr. Reese stated that delinquent accounts amounted to \$ 623.97. If these accounts are not paid on or before Feb. 16, 1962 court action will be taken against those responsible for these delinquent accounts at no cost to the association.

Moved by Harvey Gee and seconded by Morris Buckwalter that the financial report be accepted as given.

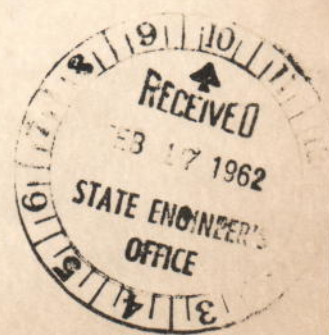
Motion Carried.

A question was asked by L. M. Swasey inquiring about the method used by the State Engineer's office to compute amounts of assessments to the water user.

Frank Reese explained that assessments were figured on a five year average water delivery, as reported by the water commission report.

Frank Reese presented a proposed 1962 budget which totaled \$ 7,500.00. This was a increase of \$ 500.00. President Frank Liddell explained this increase to be the result of changes in expense's and change of law necessary to operate. Breakdown of the budget is as follow's

Commissioner's salary	\$ 5,000.00	
Matching Social Security	150.00	
Matching State Retirement	200.00	
Auto Travel @ 10¢ per mile	1,250.00	
Office Rent	300.00	
Telephone	150.00	
Annual Report	280.00	
Bonds & Insurance	25.00	
Miscellaneous Expense	70.00	
Office Supplies & Equipment	75.00	
Total		\$ 7,500.00



Moved by Howard Varnum and seconded by Clarence Baum to accept the proposed 1962 budget; to assess the 1962 water users \$ 7,000.00 and take the balance of \$ 500.00 from the cash reserve.

Motion Carried

Leo Brady, water commissioner gave his report. He stated that 1961 irrigation season had been a severe drought condition. For the first time in the history, the Duchesne and Strawberry users water was delivered on priority rights. He stated that future deliveries of water would be on the same priority rights. Mr. Brady reported all land received three acre feet of water and some received as high as four. He reported that some canals were in need of measuring devices and recommendations have been made to the State Engineer's office.



Elwood B. Carter assisted commissioner Brady with commission work for parts of July and August on the upper Duchesne river which he has received no pay and Mr. Brady suggested he receive some consideration.

Appreciation was expressed to all for their consideration and help given Mr. Brady the past year, especially the State Engineer's Office.

Edil Muns asked how the Indian Department accepted Mr. Brady and there feelings toward him. Howard Barnum reported that he was in good standing with the Department.

It was moved by John Muns and seconded by Edwin Carman that Leo Brady be recommended to the State Engineer as the water commissioner on the Duchesne and Strawberry rivers for 1962.

Motion Carried

It was reported that the Duchesne tunnel be watched and when water is being cut on priority basis they be cut according to their certificate number. Mr. Brady reported that this has been done. Also the only access to the tunnel from the Duchesne Approach is by saddle horse.

Moved by Edil Muns, seconded by Ray Thomas that the State Engineer's office be given authority to over expend budgeted items not to exceed \$ 100.00.

Motion carried.

Clarence Reese stated that the State Engineer's Office has adopted a policy whereby minutes of Water Association meetings of this kind must be mailed to the office by the 28th of Feb. or the salary of the water commissioner be held up.

Moved by Joe Clayburn and seconded by John Muns that meeting adjourn, 11:45 AM.

Read and approved by

Frank Liddell  
Frank Liddell Pres.

Date Feb. 14, 1962

#### ATTENDANCE

Walter Wagner  
✓ Ray Thomas  
✓ John Muns  
Leo Brady  
J. R. Clayburn  
✓ Leroy Horn  
Frederic N. Varnum  
Lula Muns  
Edil Muns  
Morris Buckwalter  
Matt Uresk Jr.  
Fred Hayes  
Ivan Brown  
June Roberts  
L. R. Swasey  
Earl Wright  
Lloyd Remund  
Harvey Gee  
Ray Mott  
Tom Bronson  
Marilyn Bronson  
Charlene Bronson  
Olen Remund  
Wilson Merkley  
Bernell Despain  
Milt Larson  
Lloyd Smith  
Elmer R. Moon  
Dean Peterson  
Frank Reese  
T. Vinton Smith  
Robert Guy  
Clarence E. Erickson  
Frank Liddell  
Leland Wright

Wagner Angus Ranch - Duchesne  
O. I. Micken Ditch  
Rocky Point Ditch  
Water Commissioner  
Indian Irrigation  
U. & O. Bu. Indian Affairs  
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Rocky Point Ditch Sec.  
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Riverdell Canal Co.  
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Private Ditch Strawberry  
Brown Ditch  
Farm Creek Irrigation Co.  
Rocky Point Ditch  
Broadhead Ditch  
Rocky Point Ditch  
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Hamelton Ditch  
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Private Ditch  
Rocky Point Ditch  
Duchesne City  
  
County Agent  
Rocky Point Ditch  
Strawberry Ditch  
Comptroller, Utah State Eng. Of.  
Accountant  
Dist. Eng. Vernal Office  
Distribution Eng. Ut. State  
President  
Wright Ditch